Rev. A. Bond D.D.
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Norwich, Oct. 7, 1856.

Rev. & Dear Sir,

I called last evening on Mr. Trumbull to inquire respecting the occasion & time of the exhibition of the "cup". He says, it was taken by his father to be used at the anniversary dinner of the New-England Association in New York on the 22d. ~~of Decr.~~ or 20th of Decr. the time of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. He could not specify the year, but thinks it was about 1844. I recollect reading the account of the dinner in the New York Observer at the time but cannot recal the year, & have not a file of the papers so far back. By

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referring to the Observer for several years about that time, you will probably find the information readily – Hon. John A. Rockwell was with Mr. Trumbull on that occasion –

I recollect that Mr. T. told me, the guests all drank wine from the old Puritan cup and it imparted a zest to the festival. Mr. Rockwell is at this time absent or I would inquire of him about the matter.

Very Truly Yours –
Alvan Bond,

E. Robinson, D.D.